

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

To the Hon. John B. Alcorn, 1877.

Director of U.S. Mint

Philad^a Pa

Dear Sir

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in such matters pass
an opinion upon it

Very Respectfully

R. B. Haff

Asst. Treasury Clerk

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New York
Jan 13/80

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~~Enclosing 1 of~~
~~for expensing~~

Recd Jan. 14th 1880.

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It is $3\frac{1}{2}$ grains light.

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